Subject No. 168
Endorsement of purpose to be made on stamp papers by vendors.

Summary of discussion.—The name of the purchaser is alone endorsed on stamp papers when sold, but as this gives room for fraud it is desirable that the purpose for which the paper is required should be ascertained and endorsed on it by the vendor.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 169
Council cases.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Parties appearing before the Council are as a rule ignorant of law and rules and may therefore be permitted to engage Advocates and Pleaders to represent their cases.

(*b*) To avoid delay in the disposal of cases, arrangements may be made for daily sittings of Council instead of bi-weekly sittings.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*) Noted.

Subject No. 170
Water-mark paper.

Summary of discussion.—Embossed stamp papers of values ranging from one anna to one rupee may be manufactured on the special water-mark paper now in use in Mysore, or the value of the latter which is too high may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted for investigation.

Subject No. 171
Assistant Commissioners to have Head-quarters in one of the taluks.

Summary of discussion.—Assistant Commissioners in Revenue charge of taluks should have their head-quarters in one of the taluks centrally situated so as to promote the convenience of the people concerned.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 172
Special encouragement to the Lingayet community.

Summary of discussion.—The Lingayet community pray for the grant of special encouragement in matters of education and appointment to the public service.

Reply of Government.—They are of course encouraged in the same way as all other sections of the population. No need for special encouragement seems to exist.

Subject No. 173
Agricultural Banks
(a) Early disposal of applications for the establishment of Agricultural Banks.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Planters have suffered much from want of timely rains for the last three years. Early arrangements may therefore be made to open as many Agricultural Banks as possible in coffee tracts. Early disposal of applications for the establishment of Agricultural Banks is solicited.

Reply of Government.—No more than one Bank for each specified tract can be helped. All applications are carefully scrutinized and help given as quickly as possible.

(b) Responsibilities of the members of an Agricultural Bank.

Summary of discussion.—(*b*) A modification is required of the present rules under which the liability of a member of an Agricultural Bank for the loans granted during the time of his membership continues even after his resignation of such membership.

Reply of Government.—The articles are clear and no modification thereof or interpretation from Government seems called for.